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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 28 June 1956

FROM : Chief, Western Department, LAS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

25X1 1. The Special Intermediate [] course (conversation seminar) has been suspended for the remainder of the summer. It will be resumed in the fall.

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25X1 2. [] had a talk with [] of EE concerning plans to withdraw one EE student from the full-time [] course one month ahead of the course's termination. [] said that the withdrawal is necessary because of an unusually good and unique opportunity for placing this [] in the field at that particular time.

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25X1 3. The [] librarian visited LAS to discuss the possibility of obtaining some additional language material for the library there. [] is arranging to send down the requested materials insofar as they are available here.

25X1 4. Negotiations are still under way to obtain from the secretarial pool two girls for typing unclassified materials in connection with the present [] courses.

25X1 5. [], Deputy Chief, Eastern Europe Branch, FDD, discussed with [] FDD's keen interest in any country survey courses LAS could lay on for the European Satellites. He does not favor combining countries in a single course. While LAS lacks the manpower to begin such courses in fiscal '57, tentative plans do call for one course, probably [], in the following year, subject to the availability of [] or a replacement. Requirements for a course [] in fiscal '57 total 12. In [] opinion, FDD will have continuing requirements for courses on each Eastern European country and would even welcome full-time courses of two weeks duration. [] will experiment with one full-time course - on the Middle East - next February, and this is expected to test supervisors' reactions to this type of schedule.

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